artificial limbs and equipments to the disabled persons at free of cost and if so the amount of grant during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals alongwith the amount sought therein received by Government, so far from Chhattisgarh and the proposals sanctioned so far;

(c) by when the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(d) the reasons of delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHR1MATI SUBBULAKSHMIJAGADEESAN): (a) Yes Sir, the grant released to voluntary organizations during the last three years under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of fittings Aids/Appliances is as follows:

Year	Amount (in crore)
2001-02	43.52
2002-03	57.00
2003-04	55.00

(b) No new proposal has been received from voluntary organizations of Chhattisgarh during the current year. Amount released to Chhattisgarh (through NGOs and DRC, Bilaspur) since it became a separate state are as follows:

Year	Amount (in Lakhs)
200203	19.17
2003-04	33.82

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Rahabilitation of disabled persons

†413. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allotted to various States for the implementation of the National Programme of the Rehabilitation of Physically Disabled Persons (N.P.R.P.D.) during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the step taken for rehabilitation of disabled persons during the above Period?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATISUBBULAKSHMIJAGADEESAN): (a) State-wise allocation of funds for the implementation of NPRPD during 2001-02 is given in Statements *(See* below). The scheme has been transferred to State/UTs for implementation through their respective budget *w.e.f.* 2002-2003.

(b) The Scheme was initiated in 82 districts in various States to provide the following services through the Village Level Workers and Multipurpose Rehabilitation Workers:

(1) Survey of persons with disabilities and assessment of their needs.

(2) Prevention of disabilities through information dissemination.

(3) Early identification and referral services to ensure timely intervention.

(4) Providing therapeutical services to the extent possible.

(5) Simple repairs of aids and appliances.

(6) Information on vocational training and educational avenues, etc.

Statement

State-wise allocation of funds for implementation of NPRPD.

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	State/Ut.	Amt. allotted during 2001-02
1	2	3
1	Arunachal Pradesh	156.05
2	Andaman & Nicobar	60.35
3	Andhra Pradesh	108.2
4	Assam	203.9
5	Bihar	251.75
6	Chandigarh	60.35
7	Chhattisgarh	156.05

1	2	3
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	60.35
9	Daman & Diu	60.35
10	Delhi	60.35
11	Goa	60.35
12	Gujarat	156.05
13	Haryana	108.2
14	Himachal Pradesh	1082
15	Jammu & Kashmir	108.2
16	Jharkhand	156.05
17	Karnataka	156.05
18	Kerala	108.2
19	Lakshadweep	60.35
20	Madhya Pradesh	299.6
21	Maharashtra	156.05
22	Manipur	108.2
23	Meghalaya	108.2
24	Mizoram	60.35
25	Nagaland	108.2
26	Orissa	156.05
27	Punjab	108.2
28	Pondicherry	60.35
29	Rajasthan	156.05
30	Sikkim	60.35
31	Tamil Nadu	156.05
32	Tripura	60.35
33	Uttar Pradesh	347.45
34	Uttaranchal	108.2
35	West Bengal	108.2
	TOTAL	4361.20